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OHINA:—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson & Where Shareholders are requested to apply Co. Bhanghai, H. Fong & Co. Ma. for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.

Departures. 🗟

March 7, Kwang Tung, for Tientein. 7. Minerra, for Cagayan, 77. Guzella, for Newchwang. Batavia, for Whampoa. Belted Will, for Yokohama

New Advertisements.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE. OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG. ETC., ETC., ETC.

LL Prisery Highest Prize 50 Photo-A. grands: Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, Will take place on or about the 12th of The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date; begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours is compelled to leave Uhina this

Stimmer for Europe of the land the Begs to remind the public that the aver-Take place of the above Raffle is only about 35 cente each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, next and will be payable at the office of Photographs will advance in price, and fall. in quality, after the closing of this Estab- Corporation, where receipts for the pay-

Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITS, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

WANTED, by a European, an engage-ment for two or three years; is well in Boiler making, Iron Ship Building, hips Smith work acc Can make his own character from one of the principal Eirms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks Address B. M., STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

NOTICE. A LL Amounts Due to me on Hongkong 1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are payable uppn the Receipt of Mr.C. Land-non Davies, Public Accountant, who will sign my name per pro. to such Receipts.
All Receipts for Monies becoming due to me on or after March the First, and all Orders for Goods will be signed by myself. Contractor for the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 5, 1869. -- 19mar

HE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to invite all those interested in the question of opening additional Ports on the Coast of China, to a MEETING to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at the Rooms of the Chamber, at 3 P.M., when the reply proposed to be sent to H. E. Si R. Alcock's despatch to Mr. Consul Pen-DEE, will be laid upon the table for discus-

Printed copies of said letter can be had on application to the Secretary at Club Chambers, on and after this date. By order, J. W. WOOD,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future suitable for offices and godowns. be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars Me at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD,

Club Chambers Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-HEING CORPORATION, OR LIES

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.; On, 1st July, 1869, \$25

1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 25 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calla by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of o per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, tintil the respective dates at which the Calls shall full due, and receipts for such Physicats will be issued at the Head Office and Branches and all the By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869

New Advertisements.

10NOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally: White & Baure, San
Francisco

bourne and Sydney.

rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd

> VICTOR KRESSER Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

> > ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the tion in business to merit a share of the On application to Mr G. OVERBECK,

will be payable at the Office of the Hong- and Spirits of the best quality. KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking ment thereof will be granted by the Ma Interest at the rate of Twelve per cen

per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

Hongkong, March 1, 1869

PHEN LINION DOCK ON MERCES

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED. R ROKERT S. WALKER has this day | | March next, the office of this Combeen appointed Secretary to the Com-pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as ever be left as heretofore in a box placed Managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on the 1st May next.) THOSE very desirable business Premises

situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs Bown & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz :--That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto. The portion abutting on the Queen's

Road, from its very central position is ad mirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwel ing apartments on the upper floor. The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and

For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co, Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned, beg to notify their intention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate Sale. The Stock consists of every descrip-

tion of Shipchandlery Goods, Ironmongery and Building Materials, Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores, Electro-plated Ware in great variety, Druggets, Mats, Glassware, Dish Cov. ers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-Louding Rifles, Piatols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gas Chan-deliers and Brackets, &c., &c.; Oil Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacook's Composition and Paints of all kinds.

Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, 4

Must all be cleared by 31st March, Bowling Alley needs no comment. (see advertisement above.) BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED L'NGLISH and Anglo German CON- HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, HOUSE, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER. FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

4 C. WAGNER, t Hollywood Road. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ... 1mar-70

HE next General MEETING of the Members of the Morrison Education Soutery, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s

HE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict atten-Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. it the Office of the Tinstees, No. 7, Ped- Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., I. P.M. der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with and 7 r.m. Single Meals may be had on Warrants signed by the Trustees, which the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard

> FRANCIS & SIMONS, Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. I) EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTER on the premises hitherto occupied by Mesars

LADAGE, OBLKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season, A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co..

Queen's Road Central Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

ATOTIOK -- On and after the first day of and Mr John Inclis, the present PENSARY will be closed. Letters can howfor the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs Lane,

BAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road, A. NEWTON. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

HE Office of the Wanchi STEAM BA-KERY, is removed to the Premises corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower. All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. TAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of now in use by

men of fasirion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS early orders for the same are solicited.

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar root Pipes: Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Mauila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Cigerett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. Queen's Road, 88 & 90,

Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

NOTICE, and Bowling Alleys, having been tached. ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. enlarged and litted up in a very superior deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide, style unequalled by any in the Colony, the 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes. Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, Chubb's patent Pad, Desk, Combinath the 11th January, 1869, to their friends tion. Drawer. Box, and other kinds, and the public, and trust with civility, and Chubb's Cash, Deed, and Paper Good Liquors and the well-known reare three first class Billiard Tables in a the annual rental of \$4,500. large airy and well-lighted room. The

> Proprietors ... malo Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

New Advertisements. ANDREW MILLAR,

FOR SALE. SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE,

assorted sizes and thickness. SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE. assorted sizes and thickness SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE. BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX

COCKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and Thinks it the inspatterns. 1 (Vere 17)() Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns. TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES. hip's Common and Double Valve WATER

IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes. Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wesh Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron fixed on the most improved prin-

ciples, and at moderate Terms. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1869, ma9

SAIL-MAKING. LAWCETT & Co, having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MARE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5 BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINGSEORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ISH AND WARNION CHEMISTA VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED! Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., I) ISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA-WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSABY, 23. Wellington Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, by order of A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper, on 9th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at

H. M. Naval Yard, -55,000 lbs. BISCUIT. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached : the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go- balance. downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, Rooms below, Servants Offices do., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is putation of this old-established House, to let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, A large assortment of Reading merit a share of their patronage. There commencing from the 1st May next, at For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7. Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

日六十月正年已已治同 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— 10 cases Bryant & May's safety

Matches. . 50 doz. Cotton Handkerchiefs. 130 doz. men's white Cotton Socks. 110 doz women's white Cotton Stockings.

25 doz. Children's Socks. 11 pieces fancy print Flannels. 10 pieces colored Flannels. 10 doz fancy wool and white Me-

rino Undervests. 5 pieces Linen Sheetings. 144 Alpacca Coats. 23 Alpacca Vests. 59 Cotton Coats, chequed.

20 Cotton Vests. It doz Paragon Silk Umbrellas, 90 doz Caloutta Napking id base Sea charts: 9:11 boylen 10 hales white Cotton Waste. 24 Velyet-pile Rugs.

48 Axminster Carpets. 40 doz. Huckaback's Towels. . 200 doz. colored Glass plates. 1:0117 double barrelled Guns 200 Muskets.

5 cases Twist Tobacco. 4 barrels bright Varnish. 20 cwt. Hubbuck's best white

20 cwt. white Lead. 10 cwt. yellow Paint. 50 drums Hubbuck's boiled Lin 10 cases 1 Sardines.

20 cases 2lbs, tins Green Corn. 30 casks quarts Bass's Ale. 10 casks pints Bass's Ale. 90 cases Cherry Cordial. A quantity of Provisions, Stores, and

other Goods. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by tf Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), at their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY. the 9th instant, at 4.30 o'clock P.M.,-

Capt. HALLOWES Grey ARA'B (an ex cellent lady's Horse.) The Indian Racing Pony Liberator, A Brown Burmah Pony, quite to

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANBON, W. H. FORRES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED A House containing 4 Offices and N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 1, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER.

... Uhief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM. Shipping.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship will leave for the above place at Noon on l'uesday, the 9th inst. W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, March 5, 1869

FUR SHANGHAL The steamer "SUWONADA," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE & LONDON. The British steamer "UNITED SERVICE," will be despatched for the above

Ports on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British steamer "NIGER." of 2,000 Tons carrying capacity. THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The North-German ship Captain Pust, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque Capt. T. O'SULLIVAN, carrying capacity about 7,500 picula. G. FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FBANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. 4

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to _RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY". Captain Fraguson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque R. I. BUESNEL, Master, of 287

tons Register, carrying capacity For further Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

"GUINEVERE" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of WH (in diamond) 25/32-8 casks Mer-H B chandise, shipped by HARPER.

Notices to Consignees.

BOULTON & Co. R (in diamond) 1/50-50 cases Merchandise. W shipped by J. P. WATSON.
McCo. (in diamond) 1/40-40 casks Beer, shipped by J. P. WATSON. A (in diamond) 1/3-3 casks Merchandiss. shipped by R. P. ATKINS & Co. are requested to apply for the same without further delay, failing which the Goods will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense, by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, March 6, 1869.

BLACK PRINCE," FROM LONDON, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ver-sel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1869,

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. 15.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who

are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " China," 30th January 1869..... 1 case Catalogues. Ex " Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. Messrs Labhart & 1 case Leather Ware. Co., Manila Measrs Loney & 1 case Books & Staty

no north Emeu," 23rd October 1868. Messrs Labhart & 1 case Manufd. Goods. Co. Marila Ex " Orissa," 24th August, 1868. Messrs Labhart

Co., Manila. 2 cases Books and Ma-L H Labhart . nufactured Goods. Co., 411. W. MACAULAY. Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1869. HE following cases have been landed the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Hg / Ex. " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case chemicals C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AR-S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign IVI nour Firm, per procuration from E. D. BASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 1; 1869. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Toblas Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

Bring Synds, Str. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868. / BHE interest and responsibility of M GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of

Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18.7, and 31st December 1868 respectively. Mr Ferdinand Nissen and Mr Hein-Mich Hoperus have this day been admitted | ceipt of a Hongkong publication which partners in our firm at Hongkong and in deserves some notice and which we have China, which now consists of Mr Grong THEODOR SIRMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS- ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes

NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPPIUS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

SCHEET MOTICES HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. should be established and conducted with Ballast.—Master. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm eddes from this date. tron over 0H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

R. Francis Chomley is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

Amoy, January 1, 1869.

INROM and after this date Mr George BOWMAN will act, as AGENT of the Ponfic Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD! Fo PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

NOTICE. INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. NAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners:

New Advertiscments.

HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong Hotel, is placed in charge perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an of Mr GROBGE E. Ports, to whom all com- accurate notion of the relative position of mobications should be addressed. LEE A FONG, 13. C. A. SALES & Co.,

Lesses ...

Hiw Hongkong Hotel, and March 8, 1869,

90 9 ZIBA PFROM LONDON stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

hall to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

New Advertisements.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Leding, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for their Goods before the 11th Instant, or countersignature, and to take immediate they will be landed and stored at their risk C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship

Captain Aseron, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on their, Store Premises, Queen's Road and Praya, on WEDNESDAY

the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.,-A choice selection of Japanese WARE consisting of Cabinets, Glove Boxes, Fans, Jars and Vases, Fishing Rods, Cigar Cases, Ivory Buttons, Bamboo Chains, Parasols, Pipes,

choos Etc., Morth netogen and etc. TERMS of SALE. Cash before delivery and stored at the risk and expense of in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, Hongkong, March 8, 1869. marlo

> EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PA HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN: EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark lupon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has lagain been called to the subject by the remuch pleasure in introducing to the know-BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDI AND and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known name sake or prototype at home, and is equally mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and Douglas LAPBAIK & Co. stability of the footing of Europeans in March 7, W. G. Russell, British ship Chinas that such a publication as this 1243. L. R. Jewett, Shanghai, Feb. 28,

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether, a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, Guano. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. we commend it to the attention and support

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the numbers for the current year of Notes and Queries." a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume "Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds oneiderably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some c IVI and Mr J. MURBAY FORBES and the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and july2 the remainder of the treaty ports, we can enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. TROM this date the Management of the A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-

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March 7, Madura, from Whampoa. March 8, Rodrigo, Spanish brig, 177, Perello, Manila, Feb. 27, General.—

Eir J. Jerjeebhoy, for Swatow. Prince Albert, for Swatow. Maury, for Bangkok. Wilhelm; for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.—Per Clan Alpine, Dr. Weir, Mr J. Saporjee, and 100 Chinese. Per Ziba, Messrs Smith and Blumbergee. Per Rudrigo, Messra Vicente Gronero,

Pedro Lazaro and Joaquim Moreno. Per Yesso, Two Misses Wolston, Mesers Wardlaw, Dunn, Watkins, Anderson, Angier, Schuvan, and 1 European deck.

Per Patino, 12 Europeans. The following European passengers lef this for Canton on Saturday morning :-Mr and Mrs T. Probat, Messrs Wyle,

Kirchoff and one other. The following European passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon :-Mr and Mrs W. H. Forbes junr., and ladies, R. Devens, Mersfer, Schnedlin, and

Per Mail Steamer Ellora :-For Southampton,—Hon: H. J. Ball, and Mrs. Ball, Messrs H. J. Holmes, W. A. Seaton, G. J. Pirkis, Lieut. Howard Kerr. k. N., Captain Donough, Captain Mc Keller, Mr Higgins. For Suez .- Mr. E. Richardson.

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For Singapore. - Mr J. Trium. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yesso, from East Coast, experienced light Southerly winds variable wings and thick weather till arrival and we doubt not will be perused with in Hongkong. The strum-ship Douglas in interest by many who will never visit the Amoy when the Yesso left on oth inst, and the steam ship Formosa in Swatow.

Shipping Reports.

The North German barque Amaranth, from Callao, reports fine weather and moderate breeze from S.S.E.; crossed the line on 25th Jan. in long. 146.20 W., thence had variable weather and steady N. E. trades all the passage to Hongkong; 73 days out.

The British ship W. J. Russell reports: left Shanghai on the 28th ult. Had light Southerly winds and thick weather until the 4th inst., off Tung Ting, thence strong N.E. winds and thick weather to this port 7th, 9.30 a.m., exchanged signals with shir Serica, 18 miles East of Pedra Branca.

The North German barque Georg Becker from Bergen, reports had bad weather crossed the Equator on 4th Oct. in long. 23 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 6th Dec. in lat. 38,36 made St. Paul's Island on 21st Dec.; came to Straits of Lamback on 17th Jan. and to Dampier Straits on 12th Feb.; thence had strong gales from N. E. and very heavy sea, and strong current from N. E. to then had variable winds and calms till arrival in port on 6th March; 173 days out In Dampier Straits spoke the American ship Lorenzo, from New York to Hakodadi, 125 days out. In same place spoke the Hamburg barque A. E. Vidal, from Cardiff

The British barque Ziba, from London

the 10th November 1868; passed the Downs on the 11th November and Madeira on the 19th November 1868; crossed the Equator Dec. 4th in long. 25:30 W., 23 days from Downs; Passed the Cape of Good Hope Dec. 28, in 42 S., 47 days from Downs: passed the Island of St. Paul January 12th 1869, and entered the Straits of Sunda on the 30th; here experienced several days of light winds and calms. Passed Anjer on the 3rd of February, 84 days from the Downs, passed through the middle passage of Gaspar Straits on 6th Feb., and through Api passage on the 14th Feb.; off Pulo Sapato on the 20th Feb. the North Dangers on the 24th Feb., and Manila on the 27th Feb., where experienced along the coast light land and sea breezes, with calms. Off Pratas Island kong on the 7th March. Passage from the who pays the Order. Downs, 117 days. For the greater portion of the passage experienced a succession of light winds, with one exception, off or about the Cape of Good Hope, where experienced several heavy gales, carrying away a portion of the bulwarks, but suffering no farther damage of importance. Dec. 19 in lat. 35.45 S., long. 14.35 W., spoke the ship Ivanhoe, from Liverpool to Calcutta 36 days out.

MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS. Since 20th February, 1868.

Solent, Brit. ship, 732 tons, Manila to London at £3.6 per ton Dry Sugar, £3.11 per ton Wet Sugar, and £4 per ton Hemp CHARLOTTE, N. G. sch., 265 tons, Bangkok to London at £3.10 per ton dead weight, £4 per ton Light Goods.

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ADELIA CARLETON, Amer. bk., 590 tons, Manila to San Francisco at \$13 per ton. MAURY, N. Ger. bk., 380 tons, Bangkok and back at 37½ cents per picul inside, 32½ cents per picul outside. ESMERALDA, N. Ger. bk., 400 tons, Sai-

gon and back at 35 cents per picul (with cargo down), if on to Singapore 25 cents CONDOR, N. Ger. bk., 370 tons, Saigon to Yokohama at 572 cents per picul.

TAEPING, Brit. sh., 767 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 32½ cents per picul, BELTED WILL, Brit. ship, 812 tops, Hence to Yokohama at 321 cents per picul Serica, Brit. ship, 707 tous, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul. JAPAN, N. Ger. bk., 216 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 40 cents per picul, Maggie, Brit sch., 195 tons, Macao to Yokohama at 42½ cents per picul DER WEST, N. Ger, sh., 541 tons, On the berth for Yokohama at Current rates. ANNE PORTER, British brig, 284 tons,

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cents for picul. GAZELLE, N. Ger. bg., 198 tons, Hence to Newchwang and back at 521 cents per picul. CATHARINA JURGENSEN, N. Ger. bk. 236 tons, Swatow to Taku and back 65 cts per picul, if from Chefoo 70 cents per picul if from Newchwang 75 cents per picul.

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5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such to Hongkong, reports-left Gravesend on | as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.—When an Order is presented through

Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

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9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was lrawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessar particulars, and accompanied by an addi tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of HELVETIA, Amer. sh., 1205 tons, Hence a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

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tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

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17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as 1868, and a list of them even shortly as occasion may require,

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By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. H. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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THE POST-OFFICE REPORT

FOR 1868.

THE Annual Report of the Postmaster 14.—Payment of an Order must be ob- General of Hongkong for 1868 is a document of much interest, particularly in view of the agitation now going on as regards further facilities_of communication between Great Britain and various points in the Empire of China. While telegraphs are being projected, and even after they have become accomplished facts, a satisfactory state of postal communication must ever remain an important adjunct to the speedy' settlement of diplomatic difficulties, or of the diffusion of mercantile intelligence, and we therefore mark with much satisfaction the steady endeavour manifested both by the local and home postal authorities to increase existing facilities, remove obstacles complained of and generally to make the postal service in China as near an approach to the admirable system pursued in the mother country as altered circumstances will permit. Few years have been so fruitful in changes for the better summarized, occupies a considerable number of paragraphs in the Postmaster either in the United Kingdom or at Hong- General's Report. As we are unable to publish the Report in full we extract

> The changes and improvements to which we allude may be divided under two heads—the establishment of new regulations, and the improvement or modification of those already existing Under the former we find the establishment of money order offices, of a local book post and of the registration system, all of which are new as regards the China and Japan ports. The changes in previously existing arrangements are more numerous. As regards the mail services they are; the alteration of the hour of

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arrangements, for the transmission of being a copyist in that respect. closed mails via San Francisco to and from Great Britain; the delivery of letters per French packets through the British post offices, and the attainment of greater despatch thereby; the extension to officers in the Army of the reduced rate availed of hitherto by Naval officers exclusively; and the transfer to local control of the postal agencies at the odita. Upon two points there is room for regret—the cessation of the Mauritius and Nagasaki services-though it is probable that the inconvenience thereby incurred is of a very restricted nature.

It is noteworthy that, as Mr Mitchell points out, the increased expenditure in. curred by these alterations has by no means resulted in a deficiency of revenue A clear gain of \$12,418.28 is shewn in the total revenue of last year, as compared with that of 1867, \$9,522,46 being placed to Imperial, and \$2,895.82 to Colonial credit. To this latter may be added the amount of uncollected revenue. bringing the figures up to \$4,559.07 as the actual increase of Colonial revenue. for 1868. In view of such a satisfactory statement: the department may be sin. cerely congratulated upon the results of the liberal policy which has marked its brogress. The "net Colonial revenue 1868 834,710.70 (the gross sum be just completed a business tour through the ing \$61,355.99 and the expenditure ports of Japan and China. Mr Angier will \$26.745.21), the average for 8 years being:\$38,806.84; and we are justified in referring with some complacency to an organization which, resulting in such benefit to the public, can contribute so large a sum to the necessities of the local exchequer. To those curious in Statistics we leave

the perusal of the original report regarding the details of weight and number for the mails of the past year. It is sufficient to note that "our mails" for 1868 fletters exclusively) weighed, per British packets, 2 tons 9 cwt. 0 qrs. 9 lbs. 4 oz., 18 lbs. 2½ oz. Some humorous para a view to its amendment. graphs crop up in the otherwise dry details of weight and number

"The Registered Letters," says Mr Mitchell, "received from London during 1868 numbered 1.099 or 114 in excess of those received in the previous year, whilst those sent have increased by 525, the number in 1868 being 1,346 against 821 in 1867. In connexion with the security afforded by the Registration of Letters it may be useful to remark !that the Post Office fails occasionally to convey Registered Letters uninjured, because post them very badly secured, and, dur- of which is over \$700. Betting is pretty have been observed, in which very thin boxes of wood, one containing a silver watch, and the other a lady's bonnet, or head dress, which both escaped from the add one more to his long list of athletic shapeless nature after the "literary" and departures recorded seems to possess conclude our notice of a most instructive document by the following quotation:-

formerly, the average time occupied has been a few hours less by Southampton, and a few hours more by Marseilles : 15 Mails having arrived before their due date, 6 on their due date and only five after the time set down for arrival; and that 23 days were gained on the voyage, and 7 lost, in the iransmission of the Mails via Southampton. and 7 days were lost, and 23 gained, in the transmission of those via Marseilles, against 12 days rained, and 10 lost, in the year .1867 and that the quickest time in which a Mail was brought from London to Hong kong via Marseilles was 39 days, against 36 days in 1867. It will also be seen that the shortest time occupied in conveying a Mail per Franch packet from London to Hong. kong in 1868 was 38 days, against 39 days in the two previous years," & A second

The space at our disposal compels us to postpone a notice of some other details to which we shall shortly allude. generally satisfactory nature of the reby the particulars we have given.

Our local contemporary affects to regard as a private communication, the letter which the Chamber of Commerce has epublished in reply to Sir R. Alcock's enquiry concerning the advisability of opening subsidiary ports or new treaty the earliest possible moment, in order Gaol. that the purpose which the Chamber has in view might be served. If the document was not intended for public discussion why was it printed, and public attention invited to it? The Chamber dld quite right in placing so important a named Rampton with assault. It was shown matter before the public for consideration before its members committed themselves to a final conclusion upon it, and, from a public point of view, it would have been discourteous! not to have noticed it. somment,

departure from 7 to 9 A.m. [We may opinion, and which shrink from the more been busily engaged at fan-tan "in one of they have adopted in giving such men as being brought to a close, and when the sian Diet. Count Bismarck, in a speech he course taken. He

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5 P.M. The following is the programme:-

1.—OVERTURE, "Bayadere," Auber. .- WALTZ, "Blush Rose," Godfrey. 3. SELECTION, Czaar Zimmer-4. QUADRILLE, "Palmetto."

5. CAVATINA..... Attila." 6. GALOP, Archery, "..... Manning. 7.—God Save the Queen,......Bull. H. F. Monk, Band Sergt.

THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month end found that her child was absent for a long ing 31st January, 1869, is published for general information :-

Chartered Mercantile, 392,969 Chartered, 309,445 Hongkong & Shanghai, 813,112

AMONGST the recent arrivals at the Hong kong Hotel we notice the name of Mr Anddefence Mr May committed the prisoner vessels have arrived the precipitious sides of high rocks. The Gloucester and North Derbyshire election from the postal establishment was for known London and China Express, who has

> By a private letter we learn that during the recent high winds at Canton, the force exerted was equal to that of the typhoon of 1807. heavy weights having been moved from their position, and much damage done to roofs and verandahs.

> probably remain here for ten days or a

THE Government Gazette of Saturday noti fies the appointment of the Hon. J. Gardiner Austin, Hon. W. H. Rennie, Hon. H. Gibb. Hon. W. Keswick, and Hon. J. B. Taylor, or any three of those gentlemen, a commission for instituting enquiries into and per French packets, 2, cwt. 0 grs. the Building Ordinance No. 8, of 1856, with

A NOVEL HANDICAP.

The betting on the late pedestrian feat sttempted by Mr. Sim appears to have liad an inspiring influence upon those of an athletic turn of limb, and the result is to be found in the decision to run a 900 yards foot-race on the arade Ground to-morrow afternoon. The race will be an interesting one, from the peculiarity that each of the twenty gentlemen entered to run has been handicapped according to their known abi lities of speed and endurance. The interest and fun attachable to the race has been also increased by the fact that a large sweepthe public themselves not unfrequently stake was got up on the event, the amount ing the year 1868, two notable examples general, in addition to the above stake, and there are some half-a-dozen favorites mentioned. Sim, who starts with no distance allowed him, bought himself in at the sale, with an apparent determination to packages and were found loose in the triumps; but as seen by the graduated scale Registered Letter bags." The doubt as given below, the chances are very equally country people, which does not add to his to the precise nature of the head dress at | divided this time, and the usual favorites | latie was, we presume, justified by its have not got, the monopoly of the betting. Russian Consul there, has come down en Some of the runners drawn in the sweep, route to Peking, where he is to take the pressure put upon it. For the general of wind; being regarded as a fatal defect. From Usaka and Hiogo our latest dates

Mails from home with more punctuality S. Foster and A. N. Blakeman, each 70 hospital in Yedo. than hitherto during the past year, and, yards; W. Legge, 75; D. Ruttunjee and His Majesty the Mikado arrived in Kioto that although the average time allowed T. Wallace, each 80; and G. F. Young, from the voyages lies been shorter than 100 yards (a ninth part of the course). The 9th. race will be started at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

MR CREAGH, deputy superintendent of police and captain of the Sikh element in the Police force, appears to have assumed a tone of activity in his capacity of Captain Deane's second in command. The case in question is not one of incalculable importance; but the fact that a case has been brought forward by our energetic Deputy deserves to be recorded. No less than nineteen seedy-boys were caught yesterday in a house in Lascar Row; and the fact proves -in addition to the proposition in the first sentence—that even the dark stokers from Aden, Abyssinia, Java, Zanzibar, &c., have come under the influence of the gambling fever. A great African and consequently black gambling hell was "burst up" yesterday afternoon; and the result was that the Police dock was this morning crammed like the hold of an old slaver. The seedies, no heads were broken. Many, however, est men that could be selected. The city would the owner of the house got a per-centage of Osaka. The longheaded governor saw the the threatened recall taking place. 5 per cent, on the winnings; and this gen- solid advantages to be derived by encouragthe darkie gamblers that one staked his be considered vast. First he has arranged watch for \$5. All the prisoners made that the course of the river, the bar of ports in China. In what sense it can be statements which, if true, must have which has proved such a fatal enemy to considered a private document we are at nullified the truth of the charge. They foreigners, shall be changed, so as to make a loss to conceive. The Chamber adver- were all looking on at the gambling, but the city always approachable by water. He tises that anybody may have printed none of them knew how to play.—Mr has encouraged the building of a dock, the topies on application to its secretary, and May, however, after carefully noting the estimated cost of which is upwards of two the public are invited to discuss the Circular in open meeting. Surely there is gentlemen. He fined them all alike—viz., whilst the sick are attended to, the young the very contrary to a wish for privacy in \$10 each; and those who could not afford this mode of procedure; and so believ this sum (about a dozen) embraced the ing we gave publicity to the Circular at alternative of a month's hard labor in

> TO-DAY'S POLICE. Both magistrates sat to-day, Robert Devine, of the Crown and Anchor for his country's progress. taveru, charged a seaman of the Adventure

that Rampton got drilink at complainant's King's College, London, he is strikingly in slow steps in the march towards civilization state that the Governor General of Cuba has "pub.," and was turned out in consequence; advance of any of the officers we have ever are attributed, and some confusion and telegraphed for reinforcements to be sent Jack, however, returned and hit Devine in had in Yokohama; and if the government repetition certainly prevails in the accounts from Spain. The Insurgents are near Hathe face.—Defendant expressed his sorrow, of the South, jeslous of the immense adbut was fined 10/, in default 7 days' imprivantages the old government derived from legends were of an allegorical nature, but somment, and it to be the solution certainty prevants in one accounts the foreign trade at Yokohama, are desirous of allegories which bore a striking resemblance with the property of the Bills for sequestrating the property of the Unit of the Cortes by a large majority.

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tried to snatch a \$7 umbrella from her the Chinawoman owed him, money.—Mr | ed the popularity of his cause. Goodlake gave him three months hard labor, and ordered fourteen strokes.

Chun Amee, was brought up on remand, alleged to be stolen is a little girl aged seven, who lived with her mother at 11 Tung-man Lane, It appears that prisoner (who is known to the complainant) enticed the child to go with him under a promise of purchasing toys; and when her mother time, she became anxious, began to seek for her, but could not find her. Placards the house of his family no further harm will were then issued; and the child's father went to Macao, where the child was recovered, \$30 being spent in the recovery. The child and father returned on 27th February. Some time afterwards, the mother discovered 350,000 the prisoner walking in the street; and charged him with the crime; upon which he ran away, but was caught by Chinese. The details were corroborated by further evi-

JAPAN.

(Japan Times.) In South On the night of the 12th Feb., a storn swept over Yokohama which exceeded riolence anything of the sort that has been experienced in the acttlement for a long The wind, which was from the southward, had been increasing steadil during the afternoon and evening, until between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. when it blew a perfect hurricane, which cont with unabated fury till daylight next morning. Several vessels in the harbou dragged their anchors, but we believe with out causing any damage, either to them selves or others. On shore, however, effects of the storm were severely felt, tile and shingles, bricks and mortar, hurtling through the air in all directions. Severe houses in the native town were blown down In the Xth's Barracks a good deal of shine ling was blown off the roofs, and many o the unfinished villas of the Bluff suffer ed considerably. Part of the roofing of the Theatre of the Corps Dramatique was blown

completely away and the building sustained other damage; in fact, in theatrical parlance, the storm nearly "brought down the altogether. In the morning, wind shifted round to the Northward and Eastward, and though another blow was expected from the direction, happily escaped it. As the wind during night was off shore, but little sea got up in the harbor. which accounts for the shipping escap ing damage. The port is very much crowd ed, and had there been any sea on, certainly much mischief would have been done. The Shaftesbury has come down from

Hakodate since we last wrote, but has brought us no news of much importance. Enomoto's resources ebbing fast, he have popularity in Hakodate. Mr Butzow, late

Wagner, Jr., has a start of 20 yards; are to the 18th inst. with nothing of parti. Amoi, native broker, for the sum of Taels E. W. Stevens has 35; H. Foss has 32; cular moment. Mr Russell Robertson, who an immense fascination; and we therefore R. D. Starkey and W. H. Dalmeida have has made himself very popular at Hiogo as each 35 yards; A. L. Turner has 37; H. Vice-Consul, comes up here to take the Granger, E. Alford, C. D. Weeks and B. place of Dr Willis, late Vice-Consul for the Burjorjee, each 40 yards; H. Wallis and Yokohama and Yedo district, the latter 16 will the observed that the British S. C. Kotwal, each 55 yards; E. Meyers, being temporarily detached from the Con-Contract Packets have arrived with the 603 C. D. Bottomley, 65; A. M'Leod, W. Bular service to take charge of a Japanese

on February 3rd and was married on the

Among the passengers homeward bound oy the present mail is Lady Parkes. Y kohama society loses in this lady one who has for some time admirably sustained the difficult part of its leader and dispensed the hospitality of Her Majesty's Representative with grace and dignity. And Lady Parkes has done more than this she has ascended Fusiyama. M. Ernest M. Satow of the British Legation, also goes home this opportunity, on leave. At this period his absence will be seriously felt : his know ledge of the country and its politics, its people and its language is extensive and accurate. It is not too much to say that no other foreigner now living has seen so much of Japan, or has so intimate and critical a knowledge of its dialects and litera-

ture as Mr Satow.

murder of the Japanese governor. tleman succeeded in escaping through a ing commerce, and has inaugurated public back window. So eager were some of works to an extent that even at home would whilst the sick are attended to, the young aspirants of the faculty may receive proper instruction from able European professors. He has sanctioned a railway between Osaka and Kobe, which will be completed during this year. In fact he has shown himself so thoroughly "up with the times" that we fear it will turn out that he has fallen a victim to his sagacity and zeal

We are aware that there are journals Two hawkers were sent to hard labor for directing it to their own neighbourhood, to the conclusions of modern science. which profess only to "follow" public two months by Mr Goodlake for having they could invent no better plan than that The length of the paper prevented its have passed the Upper house of the Prus- proudly away.

A China-woman living in Staunton Street Kobe, and leaving us in the hands of such cussion arose as to certain phrases of M. also denounced the dissemination of false

Yello and here: Pale but rouself the holligges At Hakodadi, the Tokugawa leader is hand. The female kept firm hold of the said to be making efforts to strengthen his same, as the umbrella was almost new, and position, and to be helped therein by Russia. THE Band of the 75th Stirlingshire Regi- the ivory handle broke off, prisoner run- It is thought unlikely, however, that he can ment will perform at the Public Garden on ming off with the body of the article. Pri- hold out with his small force, against the soner was stopped by a constable; and al- whole strength of the Government. He though a beggar (as he said) he now en. has levied a contribution of 7,500 ries on deavoured to defeud himself by saying that the country people, which has not increas-(Japan Herald.)

The Sunrise has been sold to the Mikado' Government at Hiogo for \$55,000; she is in tended as a tender for the Lighthouse service Some of her chief Foreign officers are to remain in charge. The American Steamer Kan-ka-kee has also been added to the Mikado's fleet at a cost of \$70,000.

Dr. Mats Moto has been released and is under the protection of Sir Harry Parkes and a promise has been obtained from the happen to him.

The Snap, late H.M. gunboat, has been de livered over to her purchaser, the Prince of dial Arabit period

THE NORTH.

(North China Herald.) There have been few movements of shipdence, and the prisoner made a very lame ping during the fortnight. The following the discovery of cave dwellings hewn out of about to be despatched to that island. The

> conditions. Unfortunately, the latter part | indications of idolatry. advance in rates for opium.

auction, was bought in at the reserve price | the most ancient architectural remains in of Tls: 7,500. We learn that 50/64 shares | China. in her have since been sold privately for 87.000. The Captain retaining his 8/64

and Palæontological researches in China

for which she has been sold has not yet turned towards the South. transpired. The steamer Hongque, which has been lying idle in Nagasaki for some months, has at last also received a good charter, to go north,

(Friend of China.) The local news of the past fortuight is of anything but a stirring description. hai Club was held on the 18th ulto. working account shows a profit of \$2,300 had rendered to the Society. since the club was reopened on its new footing in September 1867. The receipts from Subscribers in that period have been \$13,985 showing an average of 215 members.

The Steamers on the Tientsin lines have again commenced running for the season several have already left here and several others are on the berth. It seems probable that the competition between the S.S. N. Co., the N. C. S. Co. and outsiders with doing. casual boats, will be even smarter than

The Local Pilotage Regulations, framed in accordance with the general regulations for Pilotage matters on the China Coast. published in October last, have recently been under consideration of Consuls, Chainber of Commerce and Harbor Master, and will shortly be published.

between a friend and a fee of the Revd. Mr Inslee, a missionary resident at Hangchow, who, in a communication to the N. C. Daily News, stigmatised the Chinese as "a nation of Liars." His foe insists on From Osaka we hear the sad news of the the necessity his Consul is under of order-He was ling his immediate return to Shaughai, for Ac., were found engaged at cards, and money a man of enlarged mind, having been in if his intemperate writing should, be t ansport is however, sufficiently indicated staked was lying on the floor. A general Europe for a long time :- and was appoint- lated to the Chinese Officials, a rupture of scrimmage ensued upon the break-up, but ed to Usaka as one of the most practical our peaceful relationship might result from it. The friend warmly takes up the cudgels caped, there being some forty or more alto- have benefitted greatly by his rule. There in his defence and, as far as the Consul is con gether. There was also a sprinkling of is great competition between the city itself cerned, the stigma is too true to cause a Chinese in the crowd. It, was stated that and Kobé which was opened as a port for moment's anxiety in Mr Inslee's mind as to

(Courier.) THE NORTH-CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIO SOCIETY.

A-meeting of the Asiatic Society was held on the 28th Feb. Dr Thin Vice-President.

Mr Simon's paper upon the Præ-historic legends of China. After other remarks the paper turned to the legendary annals of the Chinese, which have been collected by Lopi and other writers, and which have been partly trans-

lated by Father Premare, and in which. exaggerated as they may seem, M. Simon traced a neaver approximation to what we now know to have been the fact regarding man's long course of development, then is found in the narrow views to which the book of Genesis has accustomed us. Some extracts from these writers followed, detailing the succession of chiefs or races, which are At Kobé, Ito Shunske, the governor, is said to have lasted each many thousands of another of the same stamp. Educated at years. To each of these long periods a few graphic advices received here from Madrid

Goto Shojiro to Osaka, and Ito Shunske to reading terminated, a somewhat lively dis- delivered, vindicated the course taken. He was standing in her door-way on Saturday, thorough paded obstructionists as I those Simon, wherein he had termed the narrative and alarming reports by the French Press; night, when a Chinaman, describing him who now muddle over foreign affairs in of the book of Genesis infantine or childish and said that it was to the interest of both culations of the Chinese writers.

ed among the transactions, and then "the poison might not be sent forth without the

was read to show that Mr. Viylie's paper is my, and retrenchment. of very great value. Part of the ground | Pera, February 16th, 9.26 P.M. - Ladyk The paper gives an accurate and detailed account of the state of the river, the rapids. inhabitants, describes all the natural phe- is completely satisfactory. nomena observed in the route, and gives a careful picture of that part of China. The publication of it will be looked for with great interest, as Mr. Wylie's information is so, far, ahead of everything hitherto known, as to give it all the attractiveness

One of the interesting portions of the paper in question, is the account of action in the Yangehow affair, up to the bers with connecting passages and have cuptime of his first withdrawal. This, of board recesses hewn out of their sides. The General George Balfour has resigned his course, comprises approval also of the con- apartments are well squared but are left post at the War Office. ditions insisted on. It remains to be seen | rough, the chisel marks being still visible. what view the new Ministry will take of Several of them are found together, five bethe subsequent measures adopted in pur- ing a common number. No written charsuance of this policy, and to enforce these | actors were found out on the rocks, nor any

of the description of a new country.

their hands; but it is hardly possible that, | Chunking, and are called by the natives with the full facts before him, Lord Cla- Man-tze-tung, or caves of the Man-tsze. rendon should arrive at a different decision | The Man-taze were an early race of people from his predecessor. It ramoured that an | who occupied the country down to the 3rd | Imperial edict has been issued, prohibiting | century A. C. Their descendents have been | anxious to use my best exertions for the the cultivation of the poppy in China, which | driven into less cultivable mountainous reis likely to be strictly enforced. We give gions in the West, and to this day form a it just as it has reached us, as the merest | distinct race. Their emissaries still come rumour; but even as such it will no doubt | down to barter with the Chinese. At pre-

Mr Goodwin remarked that in the introduction to Titsingh's chronicles of Japan. the learned editor M. Klaproth quotes The papers read at the last meeting of from a Japanese writer an account of nu-Mr Wylie's description of his journeys in | which appear greatly to resemble those erudite and suggestive paper on Geological ther they might not have been sepulchres, We hear that the Feeloong has been pure to any historic annals existing in Japan. chased by the Japanese; but the amount He notices that the entrances were always

Mr Kingsmill asked if these caves were scribed before.

Wylie for his paper, and Mr Forbes took occasion to remark, as this was the last occasion on which Mr Wylie would be pre-A meeting of Shareholders in the Shang- sent at the Society previous to his depar-

The meeting was then dissolved. ALATI CONTRACTOR

LATER TELEGRAMS.

(From the Pioneer, Feb. 17. London, 10th February 1869.—The tone of the Liverpool Cotton market this day closed quiet, and prices held firmly. In the affectionate people." In the course of Manchester market there is more business

London, 12th Feb. - The latest advices from Spain state that the Cortes have been

Serrano, in his opening speech, glorifies the Provisional Government, and recommends the consolidation of reform, economies and harmony construction Livios (sic), At a banquet given yesterday to the Ministers at Fishmongers' Hall, Mr Glad-A wordy newspaper war has taken place stone pledged his word that he would lose no time in disestablishment measures, which will fully satisfy the expectation of the Ministers who consider the Irish question is now over. Assumeion (1) has been ocparamount.

Count Walewski, bearing the adhesion of Greece to the Protocol of the Conference. left Athens on Monday. The Roumanian Chambers have been dis-

solved on account of factions oppositions to Government. Advices from Canada state that Whelan, the assassin of D'Arcy Magee, has been executed at Ottawa.

The Daily News urges that rewards be granted for service in the Commissariat department during the Abyssinian Cam-The English Press is again discussing the

Central Asian question. Pera, 13th Feb .- Fund Pacha died Nice on the evening of the 11th instant. public meetings. Mr Goodwin read a further portion of and much regret is felt here at his loss; but since his departure he had ceased to active ly influence the Turkish politics.

PERA, 14th, Feb. -Ali Pacha has been apwith the post of Grand Vizier. "A Ministry of the Interior, a new office

in Turkey, has been created. transferred to Bagdad. Kiamil President (?) The Sultan has ordered a frigate to fetch the body of Fuad Pacha from Nice. The Homeward Calcutta Mail reached

[Above Telegram arrived mutilated.] LONDON, February 15th (Noon). - Tele-

Suez on the 11th.

in comparison with the more manlike spe- nations to speedily stop intrigues, and that all the European Governments were anima-Finally a suggestion was made by Dr. | ted by peaceful intentions. The Times, in Macgowan, that a meeting should be ap a leading article published to-day, strongly pointed, when the members interested in urges a friendly negotiation with Russia as the subject should debate it and bring for- the best mode of solving the Central Asian ward their arguments, which might be print- question. The Staleybridge election has been declared valid.

Telegraphic advices received here from Washington, dated yesterday, February Mr. Wylie then proceeded to read part of 14th, state that General Grant, on receivhis account of his last trip to Szechuen, ing formal notification of his election as The lateness of the hour prevented more President, declared that he would earnestly than extracts from it being read, but enough | carry out the principles of honesty, econo-

travelled over by Mr. Wylie was that pre- Effendi has been appointed Minister of Fiviously described by Blakiston, whose ob- nance in the Government of Turkey, in the servations he has verified and corrected. place of Rushdi Pashs, who is now Minister of the Interior.

The answer given by the Government of the modes of travelling, the cities and their | Greece to the declaration of the conference The Government of Greece have revoked

their extraordinary measures. London, February 16th (Noon).—Count Walewski, the bearer of the answer of Greece to the protocol of the Conference, has arrived at Paris. The latest advices received from Spain state that, in compliance with demand of the Governor-General of Cuba, six thousand additional troops are gier, proprietor and editor of the well- for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of tania, Loudon; Homer, Newcastle, N.S.W.; entrance to those caves is about 4 feet petitions have been withdrawn. The Office of the Supreme Court. Wild Wave, Sydney.

Square. The caves themselves generally cial Press of France are angrily discussing square. The caves themselves generally cial Press of France are angrily discussing We are glad to hear from Peking that consist of a chamber 7 fect wide, 11 deep | the passage of a bill through the Belgian Sir R Alcock has received a despatch from | and 6 to 7 feet high. But they are not all | Chambers, which was passed with a view to Lord Stanley, approving Mr Medhurst's of the same size. Some have several cham- prevent the cession of a portion of the Luxemburg Railway to a French Company.

London, February 16th (Afternoon),-Parliament was opened to-day. The speech of Her Majesty the Queen to Parliament was as follows :- "There is a special interest in the resumption of your labours in conseof the correspondence will have fallen into They are found in Szechuen, beyond quence of the greatly enlarged enfranchisement. My relations with all foreign powers are most friendly, and I have the satisfaction to believe they share my desire for the

maintenance of peace, and I shall always be

promotion of this most important object In concurrence with my allies. have endeavoured, by position, to effect a settlement of the differcreate some excitement amongst opium sent some of these caves are occupied by ence which has arisen between Turkey and dealers at this port and probably cause an mendicants and some are closed up and Greece, and I rejoice that our joint efforts probably used as tombs; others are used as have secured the prevention of any serious The steamer Prince Kung, offered at Bhuddist shrines. They are without doubt interruption of tranquillity in the Levant. I have been engaged in negotiations with the United States for the settlement of questions affecting the international relations of the two countries, and my earnest hope is that the result of the negotiations may be to place on a firm and durable the Asiatic Society were of unusual interest. merous caves existing in that country, basis the friendship which should ever subsist between England and America. Szechuen continued the interest excited by described by Mr Wylie. The author states have learnt with grief the disturbances and Mr Coopers revelations about that little-that they are cut with tools, and that he atrocities that have occurred in New Zeaknown region. Mr Simon concluded his examined them carefully to ascertain where land, and I feel confident that the Colonial Government and people will not be wanting but arrived at the conclusion that they in energy to repress the outbreak with were, certainly, dwellings which must have prudence and moderation, in order to been occupied by a race existing previous prevent a recurrence of the same. The estimates for the year which will be laid before you will exhibit a diminution. The condition of Ireland permits me to believe. I shall be spared the necessity of suspendnot described by Mr Williamson. Mr ing the Habeas Corpus Act." Her Majesty. Wylie said that the caves described by Mr | in her speech recommends an inquiry into Williamson were quite different, being built | the relative conduct of Parliamentary and We understand that the steamer Wil, with bricks. He (Mr Wylie) has carefully Municipal elections; and announces that liamette, belonging to the Chinese Govern- searched for any previous notices of these | measures respecting rating; the extension ment, and lately employed in the transport rock-caves, but had found none. He was of education; the improvement of the of treasure to Nanking, has been sold to quite sure that they had never been de Baukruptcy laws and ecclesiastical arrangements in Ireland, will be brought under A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr | consideration at a very early date; and that the legislation necessary for a final adjustment will make the largest demands upon the wisdom of Parliament. "I am persuaded that in the prosecution of the ture, on the many services that Mr Wylie task you will bear a careful regard to every legitimate interest involved, and be governed by a constant aim to promote the welfare of religion; and, through principles of equal justice, to secure united action and undivided feeling and opinion in Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, so as to efface the memory of former contentions and cherish the sympathies of an

> Her Majesty's speech there is no allusion made to Indian affairs. London, February 17th (Noon.)-In the House of Commons last night the debate on the address was marked by brevity and moderation. Mr Gladstone announced that he would move, on the lat March, a resolution with a view to consider the Acts relating to the Irish Church, the Maynonth Grant, and the first resolution which he introduced last session. Turkish reinforcements are being despatched to the Persian frontier. The latest advice received from he Brazils state that the Paraguayan war cupied, and Lopez has fled.

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London, February 18th (Noon.)-Lord Cairns has assumed the leadership of the Conservatives in the House of Lords. The Conference re-assembles to-day for final deliberations. The French Government Press continue to reproach Belgium relative to the Luxemburg Railway question, and call upon the Belgian Government to induce the Senate to reject the bill The French Government has issued a circular, in which it declares its intention to repress the late abuses of the right to hold

FORMULA OF INDIAN CORRESPONDENCE. The following is an extract from an Indian pointed Minister for Foreign ffairs, vacant contemporary :- 1 A writes to a paper on by the death of Fund Pacha, in conjunction some public question.—2. B writes to the same paper taking a different view of the same question. -3. A calls B a fool. -4. B calls A a liar. -5. Editor refuses to publish Mithad Pacha, President of Council, is any more letters. -6. A and B call Editor a

In a recent discussion at Melbourne, before the Royal Society, relating to the South American earthquake, it was stated that the great wave which rolled on the coasts of New Zealand and all the eastern and southern shores of Australia on the 15th of August must have rolled over the Pacific Ocean in 18 hours, or at the rate of 383 miles an hour.

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Notification BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, February 26, 1869. mo Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficul ties experienced, in obtaining the due ful-filment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the mat-ter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman ow ing to market fluctuations, no unwilling ness was felt on his part to such a result in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudu lent practices. The undersigned was there fore of opinion that compelling the fulfil ment of contracts or enforcing what termed an equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like sound basis; he therefore directed his atproceeding by means of which the expense and delay of a Chinese court of law migh be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected Beeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunc tion with the Consul for the United States requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, tha

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sgainst whom it is directed that they wi

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We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embe dying orders from his Excellency the Vice

roy in tenor as follow :-The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that h biss been addressed by the British mer i chants at Canton with reference to the grea loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting ntheir qualities and arranging for the price .. to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage ton after all other means have failed, all nage by vessels proceeding to England Land, when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton they are found on inspection to be shot only far inferior in quality to the samuple supplied, but largely mixed with what Are called L. lie-teas, or leaves of plants of valk kinds prepared to imitate the genuine -cteaed This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the - Consult Mr. King, has also made a similar issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."

infrauds which are thus perpetrated. He ntherefore urges that measures be devised owith this end in view, etc., etc., The U.S. representation. On receipt of the foregoing Ithe Viceroy ordains that a notification be The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notifical hion in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the a instruction of all members of the Tea allrade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding princibles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in and wise be permitted. They should, more pover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea nexport has been confined of late years to other ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time -languished in an unusual degree. If fraudu- Wines, or Articles, not, in the recognised lent practices in the way of false packing Dietary Table. .ebe further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution be countersigned by some responsible Per and thus incur the danger of arrest and of son or Persons resident in the Colony. cactions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the the following rates, renewable one day possibility of gain to the trader will be previous to the amount deposited having still more remote. It is not difficult to been expended:perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices; on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining -money ander false pretences with the crime is to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. cin trouble. Let all tremblingly obey, A and and tremblingly obey, Dated February 22nd, 1869.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong,

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present accepted in transit through Marseilles for enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

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TT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter no exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve.

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THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

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HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

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A. D. MITCHELL. Manager of Works. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

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first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

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CAPITAL, £500,000.

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pton, 4 ,, ,,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

CEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

'CAPITAL,-£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pand to accept Marine risks and issue Poicies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH OHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSUI and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANDE at current rates. DODD & Co.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868,

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and whether $oldsymbol{ ext{not}}$ exceeding $oldsymbol{ ext{3}},\dots$ $oldsymbol{ ext{`}}$

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, Subject 1 Per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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and their Contents. . 1 per cent. GILMAN & Co.. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:—

Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{2}$, months. Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 Above 6 months. . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Oo Hougkong, June 21, 1864,

Insurances

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Changhai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. exceeding 3 months, 1 bove 8 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON - ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE, HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

> LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-HE following rates will in future b charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months. . . .

Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

In ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances. viz:— Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding } d of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings year at the close of each current year, or on Goods stored therein. niteen (15) per cent of the profits of the MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies co. vering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and _not exceeding 6, } Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000, HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Agents in Hongkoug for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

-NOTICE, GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, VIZ :--Not exceeding One }

Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE: COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Erreces, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IX. surance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents,

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed

A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN I SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR! ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant

Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd

Insurances:— Not exceeding one month, I of the Annual rate, Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,....

Above 6 months, ... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1868,

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